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### Humor and Pathos of Accident Insurance.

The president of one of the leading accident insurance companies gave a lecture to the students of Yale university, a few days ago, and he brought out some very interesting and suggestive facts and figures. Alluding to the popular belief that most accidents occur in traveling, he pointed out that the percentage is almost the same between the casualties which happen to people indoors at their homes and those which happen to them while traveling with horses and vehicles, while accidents at home, inside and outside the house, are more than seven times as frequent as accidents on rallroads. But here is the percentage of causes among the claims paid by the insurance company:

Accidents to pedestrians .		24.14
At home (indoors)		18.80
Horses and vehicles	*******	18.16
At home (outside)		15.98
Recreation		6.15
Rallroad travel	*******	4.77
Bicycle accidents		4.06
Street car travel		
Use of firearms		1.73
Animal bites		1.52
Assaults		1.20
Steamship travel		
Miscellaneous		.05
Total		100.00

Mark Twain long ago contended that one-third of all the accidents which befall us happen at home.

pany has been steadily declining. is to be determined by the philosophers. Here are the figures:

Year								C	lalms.	Amount
1896	:0:0	**							812	\$44,574.21
1897						200			557	27,621.43
1898									508	28,463.98
1899									432	18,723.69
1900									359	14,007.73
1991									264	10,089.08
1902	10								199	8,619.15
1903									98	3,970.24
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mutilations and sufferings, but the insurance president to whom we have referred pointed out in his lecture that by the newspapers and missionaries in 1856 and Lincoln in 1860. the records of an accident company contain, nevertheless, many curiosities, such as the case of a young man who worked in a saw-mill and lost one of his fingers "monkeying with the buzz saw." He soon recovered, received the indemnity payable under his policy, went back to work, and every form of horror. promptly reported the loss of another finger; the explanation being that it cently visited the scene of trouble was taken off while showing a friend states that Germans to the number of how he lost the first one.

conducting an execution, suffered a of government as terrible. Women are disturbance of his nerves, and in hast- forced to do hard work, such as pushily leaving the platform, fell down the gallows steps and fractured two ribs.

right great toe."

Another "was standing at the cow stable door, lifted my right foot to touch a cow, and when doing so think lant flashlight upon the German methmy left foot was placed on the tail of od of carrying "civilization" and Christhrown and fell, striking violently on the earth, and it is evident that the my left side."

from various claims:

"Some captive rattlesnakes in a resin getting up came underneath me, found in their country. They form a tossing me over his head."

umbrella under her arm aboard a things interesting for the invaders for train, the point of the umbrella was awhile. But of course they can make accidentally thrust into my left eye." no stand of consequence against Ger-

on a hot night, and while asleep ing begins. stuck my foot into it." "Kicked at water bug on floor under

sink, struck foot against water pipe

"Striking right hand against pair of the army will be subjected it is preshears in hip pocket while chasing a scribed that too much dependence shall set beget the pill habit.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN rooster (at home) to clip his wings."

"Have been around the world three o unfortunate at my home as to step in a bucket some one had left on the cellar stairs and fell down."

"Bitten by a lobster." "Lacerated thumb while cutting ounons."

Don't be discouraged because your

### A Word for the Sluggard.

boy or girl is a "sleepy-head" and has to be dragged out of bed for breakfast. chased out of bed before daylight has had to give way to a more rational doctrine. The people of England, who are forever writing to their newslems, have lately be going over the question of sleep for children. One writer to the London Mail leaves oththe record of five members of his family, never one of whom jumped out of bed until he was pulled out or dabbed with a wet sponge.

And here is his faithful record of the five sluggards:

Aged Thirty-Manager of large nanufacturing works.

Aged Twenty-seven-Doctor; medallist with honors. Aged Twenty-three-M. A. at eigh-

een years old; now going up for his last half of his final for LL. B. Aged Twenty-Student in medicine; carried all before him in every exam. Aged Fifteen-Head boy of his

Yet every one of these was called lazy, according to their sponsor, and he avers that every one will this day at any time, morning, noon and night, enjoy repose when he can snatch it.

The need of many hours sleep may come from numerous causes-perhaps because of rapid cellular change from study, and the necessity of cell-repairing; perhaps from slow digestion, perhaps from a demand which nature makes for the restoration of an equiladults should get all the sleep that na- Clark. ture calls for.

### How Germany Civilizes.

For several months, at intervals, the most dangerous place in all the brief cable dispatches have chronicled who cast their first votes for Fremont world is one's bed at home, basing his the progress of hostilities between the or Lincoln. Most of the first voters contention on the fact that more peo- Hereros and Germans in German for Lincoln served in the Union army, ple die in bed than anywhere else; and South Africa. Almost uniformly, so and a majority of them become homefar .the German forces have been dehome, at least, is the most dangerous feated; although, to be sure, the fight- the kind that illuminate history. spot that one can frequent. More than ing has been nothing but skirmishing. the blcycle. When it first came into not take the offensive effectively befavor that instrument was the cause fore the middle of April. Beyond a right and McClellan's wrong. of a lot of trouble, but the number of mild curiosity to know why it has bicycle claims paid by this one com- been found necessary to have war with the Hereros, who, like all other Since 1896 there has been a falling off native Africans, would rather have a better ability to manage the article in this country in the affair, but this when the cause of the native uprising

is known. A cablegram from Berlin to the New York Sun explains that this cause is found in the atrocious cruelty of the Germans toward the Hereros. It is affirmed that the brutality of German soldiers and officials which is gradually coming to light equals the cruelty of which the Belgians have been guilty in the Congo Free State. Official reports published in Berlin a few days regard to the Germans' ruthless cruelty and injustice to the natives. Lands already paid. The flogging, imprison- started right in the career of citizenment and shooting of natives on the ship. slightest pretext is common. Women and children have been subjected to

A resident of Cape Colony who re-120 have been killed by the natives, A Pennsylvania sheriff, who was and he describes the German system ing trucks at the custom house, while soldiers look on and beat them with Another gives this account of him- whips if they are thought to be shirkself: "Was asleep and dreamed that a ing. Some of these women, the colonmad bull was rushing at me, when I ist says, were carrying little children kicked at the imaginary animal, strik- on their backs, who came in for a share ing the wall violently and injured my of the punishment. Herero men were chained by the neck and feet and treated worse than convicts.

Altogether, the story throws a brillthe cow. The cow started and I was tianity into the benighted regions of Germans have learned no lesson from And these speciments are quoted the failure of the Spanish style of colonization.

The Hereros are cattle-raisers, and taurant escaped from the box in which are partly civilized. That they have they were kept and so frightened one some civilization is evident from the of the patrons that in his haste to get fact that they are not melesting Engout he fell down in front of me and lishmen or Boers who happen to be populous tribe, and as they are good "While assisting a lady who had an fighters when aroused they will make "Placed electric fan beside by bed man machine guns when the real fight-

> Against Too Much Book Learning. In the new system of examination for promotion to which all officers of

not be placed on mere book learning. "Wiping off an electric automobile It has been found that some officers, when gold ring on left hand came in just before their examination for adcontact with electric current melting vancement, apply themselves to the he ring and burning finger to the textbooks so as to be able to pass with found to be no better qualified for the imes and never been injured, but was duties of the next higher grade than officers who possess less/book learning but know more about the practical side of the work. The problem with the authorities has been a troublesome one, and much consideration has been given the subject in the hope of establishing a system of examination which shall not be entirely in favor of the scholar or the spasmodic student who does his work test before he appears before the examining board. The The old belief that a child ought to be instructions to the boards convened hereafter will contain this admonitory

paragraph: "It should be borne in mind that the object of the examination is to depapers in discussion of domestic prob- terraine the actual professional fitness of officers for promotion. Mere cramming is not a desirable feature in the examination of mature and generally well educated men. Boards should so ers to draw conclusions while he states | conduct examinations that the qualifications for promotion will be developed by the officer's ability to make practical application of all he has he would under ordinary conditions yours, obtain from books of reference. Correct understanding of theory is indisneusable, but should in all cases be coupled with the ability to make practical application of the knowledge."

Pacific coast weather is behaving more capriciously this year than ever before. As a rule, when general rains occur in California, rains follow in Arizona within forty-eight hours; but during the past month California has been deluged time and again, and Arlzona remains dry.

According to Tennessee's democratic champion, Senator Carmack, "If Hearst is nominated all is lost save honor." But provided certain thrifty democratic politicians in Arizona do not miss something more substantial. they are willing to take chances or

Champ Clark, the Missouri Demosthenes, is predicting that the republiibrium of the nervous forces-but can party will go to pleces this year. whatever the reason, children and it would be cruelty to awaken Mr

### THEY KEPT THE FAITH.

There have been published in the Weekly Inter Ocean in the last month a hundred or more letters from men makers in the newer west after th war. All of them are telling stories of

For example, one man, severely The troops available against the na- wounded at Cold Harbor in 1864, and tives are few in number, and it is who saw in General McClellan the Another very curious detail concerns stated at Berlin that the Germans can- ideal soldier, went to the polls as crutches and voted-for Abraham Lincoln, because Lincoln's platform was

Another man, who with 10,000 other Union soldiers was a prisoner at Florence, Ala., voted a black bean for Lincoln. The conferedate authorities, desiring to ascertain the sentiments of peace than war with the white man, the Union prisoners, established a pollinterest will be stimulated somewhat beans for Lincoln. The emaciated and despondent men marched up to the four years ago had in him. polls and voted-black beans for Lincoln, many of them saying: "All hell canot make us vote white beans,"

In other cases first votes for Lincoln were cast in rebel stockades; in the younger and indifferent voters of others again on the eve of battle or on this later day a lesson in political conmarches or after battles. Of viction. The first voters for Lincoln who voted for Lincoln in 1869 some came from the old whig party, threatened, who fought and won some from the democratic, and not a few from the free soil party.

Letters have been received from men who voted for Harrison in 1840, Clay in Inter-Ocean. ago confirm the worst accusation made 1844, John P. Hale in 1852, Fremont in

The spirit that runs through all these letters is that of devotion to principle, pride in leadership like that and cattle have been seized for debts of Lincoln, and exultation in having The story of a man who rode fifty



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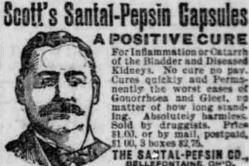
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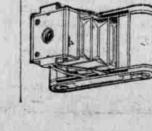
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